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CONSERVATION OF TIGERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance status of the Tiger Project during the recent past to assess the need for overhauling it in order to reformulate its planning, priority and strategy; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to consider publishing a White Paper on the present status of tiger conservation vis-Ã -vis tiger project?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) The performance of Project Tiger is evaluated by the Steering Committee of Project Tiger which is chaired by Ministerof Environment & Forests. At the last meeting of the Steering Committeeheld on 8-5-2000, decision was taken to evaluate problematic Project Tiger areas by Steering Committee members.

(b) No, Sir.